

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Non-elected claims 1-10 have been canceled. Claims 11-23 are pending.

Claims 11, 12, 14, 15, 17-18, 20 and 22 stand rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over certain claims of U.S. Patent No 6,890,190. A Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this Amendment to overcome the rejection.

Claims 13, 16, 19, 21 and 23 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. These claims have not been rewritten in independent form since the base claims are considered to be allowable due to the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer.

All rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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